Opening of a Sanatorium for tuberculosis in Travancore.

210. **MR. MATTHEW MURIKKAN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they invited the authorities of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Madanapalli to prepare a scheme for starting a Tuberculosis Hospital in Travancore;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they will lay on the table the scheme, if any, prepared by the authorities of the Sanatorium at Madanapalli;

(*c*) whether the Administrative Board, Medical Services, was consulted in the matter;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the opinion of the Board in the matter; and

(*e*) whether they have taken any further action in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*e*) The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. [173*] by Mr. Ittoop Itteechan.

Collections made by the Curator for the publication of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

211. **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Jennies*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Sanskrit manuscripts collected by the Curator, for publication;

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[173]. MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they had asked the Administrative Board, Medical Services, to submit, after investigation, a report, together with an estimate, in regard to the opening of a sanatorium in Travancore for the treatment of tuberculosis;

(*b*) whether the Board has submitted a report to the Government in the matter;

(*c*) if they have received such a report or scheme, whether they will lay on the table a copy of the same;

(*d*) whether they have requested the authorities of the Sanatorium at Madanapalli to render them any aid or co-operation in the matter of opening a sanatorium in Travancore for the treatment of tuberculosis, and, if so, the nature of the same;

(*e*) whether at their instance, any one from the Madanapalli Hospital has sent them, after local investigation, a scheme for opening a sanatorium in Travancore for the taeatment of tuberculosis, and, if so the nature of the same;

(*f*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the report of scheme sent by the authorities of the Sanatorium at Madanapalli; and

(*g*) the stage at which the action taken by them in the matter stands at present (8-11-1104)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes

(*c*) The report is being looked into by the Government. They do not consider it advisable to place the report on the table at this stage.

(*d*) No; but the Administrative Board, Medical Services, has been under correspondence with the authorities of the Sanatorium at Madanapalli.

(*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) The Chairman of the Committee of the Christian Medical Association, Madanapalli, has forwarded a scheme to the Board. The scheme is under examination.

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(*b*) the number of Sanskrit books published till now (19-11-1104);

(*c*) the number of books published by the Curator which had already been published by other persons;

(*d*) the number of books the authors of which are *Keraleeyas*; and

(*e*) the approximate time required for the completion of the publication of the manuscripts already collected?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 1,947

(*b*) 95.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) 13.

(*e*) With the existing scale of staff and at the present rate of publication, it must take a long time to complete the publication of the manuscripts already collected.

Sanskrit Manuscripts obtained on loan for publication.

212. **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether all the manuscripts obtained from private persons and copied in the office of the Curator for the publication of Sanskrit Manuscripts have been returned in due time; and

(*b*) whether they have received any complaint from such persons that the manuscripts have not been returned?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Curator reports that the manuscripts are usually returned to the owners only after their use is over, but that, if the owners require them even when they are in use, then also the manuscripts are returned.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether Government have received any complaint in regard to Malayalam manuscripts?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question has been answered.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): That is with reference to Sanskrit manuscripts. I want to know whether the Government have received any complaint with regard to *Malayalam* manuscripts.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice of that question.

Selection of Sanskrit and Malayalam Manuscripts for publication.

213. **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the manuscripts for publication are selected by the Curators alone or with the approval of any other person or board?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The books published by the Curator for the publication of Sanskrit Manuscripts are selected with the approval of the Advisory Board appointed by the

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